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E. O. 11652:

TAGS: PFOR, KS, NL

SUBJECT: DUTCH QUESTIONS REGARDING KOREAN ISSUE

1. EDUARD BEELAERTS, COUNSELOR AT THE DUTCH EMBASSY, CAME IN UNDER INSTRUCTIONS JUNE 25 TO RAISE VARIOUS QUESTIONS WITH RANARD REGARDING KOREAN ISSUE AT UN THIS FALL, PRACTICALLY ALL OF WHICH HAD BEEN OVERTAKEN BY PARK'S JUNE 23 RD STATEMENT. (ROK POSITION ON UNCURK, UN DEBATE, NORTH KOREAN ATTENDANCE, ETC.).

2. STATING THAT HIS GOVERNMENT DID NOT WANT TO SEE CURRENT MILITARY BALANCE ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA CHANGED BEELAERTS ASKED WHETHER US FORCES WOULD BE ABLE TO REMAIN IF UNC WAS DISSOLVED AND ALSO WHAT WERE PROSPECTS FOR UNC DISSOLUTION. HE WAS TOLD THAT US FORCE PRESENCE IS NOT CONTINGENT UPON MAINTENANCE OF UNC; MOREOVER THAT ANY FURTHER REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE ONLY AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF ENTIRE SECURITY SITUATION ON KOREAN PENINSULA. REGARDING- UNC, RANARD SAID WE CONSIDER IT

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DIRECTLY RELATED TO SECURITY ON KOREAN PENINSULA AND USG  
COULD BE EXPECTED TO MOVE CAUTIOUSLY. BEFORE ACTING TO  
MODIFY STATUS OF UNC WE WOULD WANT TO BE CERTAIN OTHER  
SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE TO PRESERVE STABILITY  
CURRENTLY REGULATED BY ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND ATTACHED  
ORGANIZATIONS. BEELAERTS LEFT IMPRESSION DUTCH GOVERNMENT  
TOOK EQUALLY CAUTIOUS VIEW. ROGERS

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